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YEAR ENDING

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Ellsworth, N. H.

YEAR ENDING

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER

Town Clerk

IDA M. CLARK

Selectmen

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER CHESTER A. AVERY
MARION P. SMITH to July 1st, 1959

Treasurer

IDA M. CLARK

Tax Collector

STELLA F. BATCHELDER

Road Agent

ARNOLD A. BATCHELDER

Auditor

MARGARET L. AVERY

Supervisors of the Check List

MARGARET L. AVERY, STELLA F. BATCHELDER
DOROTHY C. BATCHELDER

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ellsworth in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Ellsworth on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at 10:30 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of highways and bridges.

4. To see if the town will vote to qualify for T. R. A. and raise and appropriate $68.46 for same.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the town officers and make appropriation of the same.

6. To see if the town will vote to support the White Mountains Region Association and raise and appropriate $6.30 for same.

7. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the main road to the Happy T Ranch, so called.

8. To see if the town will vote to have the inventory blanks distributed at the time of taking inventory.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To determine the hourly wage for highway employees.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,
CHESTER AVERY,

Selectmen of Ellsworth

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,
CHESTER AVERY,

Selectmen of Ellsworth

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ELLSWORTH

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures For the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1960 to Dec. 31, 1960 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1959 to Dec. 31, 1959

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1959	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1960
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 58.77	$ 55.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	509.24	500.00
National Forest Reserve	475.92	400.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	13.20	9.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	49.79	35.00
*Cash Surplus	482.37	682.02
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	14.00	18.00
Total Revenues from all sources Except Property Taxes	$ 1,603.29	$ 1,699.02
**Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes Estimate only		$ 2,117.74
Total Revenues		$ 3,816.76

** Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes deducted from Total Estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

* Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i. e., Balance of Appropriations due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropraitions, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

	Actual Expndtrs. Previous Year 1959	Estimated Expndtrs. Ensuing Year 1960
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 277.50	$ 315.00
Town Officers' Expenses	616.10	500.00
Election & Registration Exp.	100.00	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	94.70	50.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance		
Summer	2,262.64	2,200.00
Winter	431.33	400.00
Town Road Aid	68.92	68.46
Unclassified:		
Advertising and Regional Associations	6.19	6.30
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	25.00	25.00
County Taxes	151.01	152.00
Total Expenditures	$ 4,033.39	$ 3,816.76

INVENTORY

Valuations as levied by State Tax Commission	
Real Estate	$ 49,298.00
Electric Equipment	2,200.00
House Trailer	220.00
Total as per Com. List	$ 51,718.00
Added Valuation	915.00
Total Taxable Valuation	$ 52,633.00
Valuation Exempt	$ 14,600.00

TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES

To Defray Town Charges	$ 500.00
Town Officers' Salaries	315.00
Highways and Bridges	2,500.00
Special Bridge Appropriation	1,000.00
T. R. A.	68.92
White Mountains Region Ass'n.	6.19
Town House Appropriation	150.00
County Tax	151.01
Total	$ 4,691.12

Tax rate as assessed by the N. H. State Tax Commission — $8.10 per $100.

RECEIPTS

From Local Sources

1958 Property, Yield, Head and Poll Tax	$	1,113.13
1958 Interest Collected		17.19
1959 Property Tax		3,320.59
1959 Poll Tax		14.00
1959 Head Tax		35.00
1959 Interest		4.86
1959 State Head Tax Penalties		1.00
Total	$	4,505.77

From State

Class V Highway, Highway Maint.	$	202.72
Interest and Dividend Tax		58.77
Reimbursement a/c Forest Land		509.24
National Forest Reserve Fund for H'way.		475.92
Refund State Head Tax		.92
Total	$	1,247.57

From Local Sources Except Taxes

Dog Licenses	$	13.20
1959 Motor Vehicle Permits		49.79
Total	$	62.99

Pemigewasset National Bank

Temporary Loan	$	1,500.00
Total Receipts	$	7,316.33
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1959		259.18
Total	$	7,575.51

EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries

Chester A. Avery, Selectman	$	35.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Selectman		55.00
Marion P. Smith, Selectman to July 1		22.50
Ida M. Clark, Town Treasurer		50.00
Ida M. Clark, Town Clerk		50.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Tax Collector		50.00
Margaret L. Avery, Auditor		15.00
Total	$	277.50

Town Officers' Expenses

Noyes Insurance Agency, Bonds	$	17.00
Chester A. Avery, Expenses		36.10
Chester A. Avery, Tax Commission Meeting		10.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Expenses, Postage, Telephone		133.30
Allie E. Batchelder, Tax Commission Meeting		10.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Transp. for Town Officers		30.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Pd. out, Bookkeeping and Supplies		37.75
Stella Batchelder, Expenses, Postage and Fees		67.50
Stella Batchelder, Tax Commission Meeting		10.00
Record Print, Printing Town Reports		71.59
Sargent Brothers, Printing Tax Bills		6.15
Ida M. Clark, Expenses, Postage and Fees		54.65
Marion Smith, Tax Commission Meeting		10.00
Charles Hardy, Dues to Town Clerks Ass'n.		3.00
Ida H. Rowell, Dues to Tax Collectors Ass'n.		3.00
Pemigewasset Nat'l. Bank, Service Charge		9.66

Charles Wood, Transfer and Search of Deeds		8.56
W. B. Avery, Supplies		16.45
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies		22.71
F. J. Shores, Transfers		1.68
Allie Batchelder, Trip to Lebanon and Woodsville		45.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Going Over Land		12.00
Total	$	616.10

Election and Registration

Allie E. Batchelder, Moderator	$	25.00
Margaret L. Avery, Supervisor		25.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Supervisor		25.00
Dorothy C. Batchelder, Supervisor		25.00
Total	$	100.00

Town House

Allie E. Batchelder, Labor and Supplies	$	26.20
N. H. Electric Coop., Lights		33.00
Chester Avery, Labor		6.00
Stanley Batchelder, Labor		6.00
Ralph Batchelder, Labor		6.00
Noyes Insurance Agency, Insurance		17.50
Total	$	94.70

Regional Dues

White Mountains Region, Appropriation	$	6.19

County

Lawrence Colby, County Tax	$	151.01

Refunds

Albin Conkey, Overpaid Tax	$ .74	
William Arndt, Overpaid Tax	4.51	
Total	$	5.25

Paid on Temporary Loans

Pemigewasset National Bank	$	1,500.00

Interest

Pemigewasset National Bank	$	25.00

Summer Account

Allie E. Batchelder, Labor and Supplies	$	1,116.70
Arnold Batchelder, Labor		54.00
Ralph Batchelder, Labor		80.40
Campton Sand & Gravel Co., Gravel and Trucking		201.64
Chester Avery, Labor		663.20
Chester Hinkson, Gravel and Loading		20.50
George Burhoe, Trucking		41.60
Lawrence Duncklee, Labor		15.00
Stanley E. Batchelder, Labor		69.60
Total	$	2,262.64

Includes road repairs caused by flood.

Winter Account

Harold Edgell, Bal. Due 1958 Snow Plowing	$	129.94
Allie Batchelder, Labor		156.17
Harold Edgell, 1959 Snow Plowing		346.16
Harold Avery, Jr., Labor		24.00
Lloyd Avery, Labor		5.00
Total	$	661.27

Willey Bridge Account

Leslie Downing, Bal. due on Bridge	$	715.97

Paid to State

Town Road Aid	$	68.92
State Head Tax		42.50
Total	$	111.42

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Money Available for Highway

Appropriation	$ 2,500.00
National Forest Reserve Fund	475.92
Class V Highway	202.72
Total	$ 3,178.64

Expenditures

Summer Maintenance	$ 2,262.64
Winter Maintenance, Includes Bill from Previous Year	661.27
Total	$ 2,923.91
Balance	$ 254.73
Total Payments	$ 6,527.05

ARNOLD A. BATCHELDER,
Road Agent

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dr.

1959 Automobile Permits	$ 49.79
Dog Licenses	14.00
Total	$ 63.79

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	$ 62.99
Dog License Fees Retained	.80
Total	$ 63.79

IDA M. CLARK,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy 1958

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Tax Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1959		
Property Tax	$	976.72
Poll Tax		2.00
Yield Tax		124.41
Total	$	1,103.13
Interest and Costs Collected During Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1959		17.19
Total Debits	$	1,120.32

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer		
Property Tax	$	976.72
Poll Tax		2.00
Yield Tax		124.41
Interests and Costs		17.19
Total Credits	$	1,120.32

Uncollected — None

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Tax
Levy of 1959

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector		
Property Tax		$ 4,189.16
Poll Tax		18.00
Total Original Warrant		$ 4,207.16
Added Tax		74.12
Interest Collected		4.86
Total Debits		$ 4,286.14

Yield Tax — None

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer		
Property Tax		$ 3,320.59
Poll Tax		14.00
Interest Collected		4.86
Total		$ 3,339.45
Abatements		8.10
		$ 3,347.55
Uncollected as per Collector's List		
Property Tax	$ 934.59	
Poll Tax	4.00	
Total		$ 938.59
Total Credits		$ 4,286.14

STELLA F. BATCHELDER,
Collector

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy 1958

Dr.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1959		$ 10.00
Taxes Collected	$ 10.00	
Penalties Collected	1.00	
Total		$ 11.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer		
Head Tax	$ 10.00	
Penalties	1.00	
Total		$ 11.00

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy 1959

Dr.

Original Warrant	$ 50.00
Added	None
Total Debits	$ 50.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	$ 35.00
Uncollected as per Collector's List	15.00
Total Credits	$ 50.00

STELLA F. BATCHELDER,
Tax Collector

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer	$ 1,048.46
Uncollected Taxes Levy of 1959	938.59
State Head Taxes Levy of 1959	15.00
Total Assets	$ 2,002.05

Liabilities

Due Town House Fund	$ 50.30
Special Bridge Appropriation	1,000.00
Bal. Due Highway Account	254.73
Due State Head Tax	15.00
Total Liabilities	$ 1,320.03
Net Surplus	$ 682.02

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARGARET L. AVERY,
Auditor

PREVENTION IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

The year 1959 was fortunate from a forest fire standpoint. New Hampshire had the best record in the nation. Fewer acres were burned, suppression costs were substantially reduced and damage to woodlands held to a minimum. The record resulted from a combination of favorable weather conditions, an alert warden service and a cooperating public.

Yet, despite all this, there still persists a disturbing note

58%, or 6 out of every 10 fires in 1959 were caused by careless smokers and debris burners.

10%, or 1 out of every 9 fires was caused by children.

Careless, indifferent, thoughtless and independent minded individuals and failure of parents to properly supervise children and keep matches out of their reach, annually cause these unnecessary fires which cost large sums to extinguish and cause extensive damage. The elimination of these three causes of fires would radically change this picture. The rules are simple —

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it.

2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning.

3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

4. Don't throw lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes from moving vehicles — use your ash tray.

Number of local fires—0

Number of acres burned—0

District Fire Chief
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.

Forest Fire Warden
Ailie E. Batchelder,
Deputy

Marriages Registered in the Town of Ellsworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date—1959	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Times Married	Name Residence and official station of person by whom married
June 26	Ellsworth	Arnold A Batchelder	Ellsworth	22	W	Lathe Operator	N Hampshire	Allie E Batchelder	N. Hampshire	1	Roger Cleveland
								Stella F Kenneson	N. Hampshire		Clergyman
		Judith D Smith	Campton	18	W	Mill hand	Michigan	Gerald D Smith	Michigan	1	Campton
								EmalineW Conkey	N. Hampshire		
July 19	Ellsworth	Albert F Goodnow	Auburn Mass	45	W	Fnd'ry Wkr	Auburn Mass	Felix N Goodnow	N Grafton Mass		
								Delia B Howard	Worcester Mass	1	Roger Cleveland
		Winifred A Holbrook	N Grafton Mass	41	W	Bookkeeper	Worcester Mass	Wallace Holbrook	Cedar Rapids Ia		Clergyman
								Myra E Ayer	Worcester Mass	1	Campton